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initial stages of polymerization. Dispersing agents have been taught for the older processes known to the art, but these are ineffective in the present process.

SUMM The solvents are inert err essentially inert to the free-radical polymerization process, and are volatile enough that they may be readily removed by **steam-stripping** or **vacuum** devolatilization of the polymer particles without the need for fusion and extruder devolatilization. The solvents preferably are not so low-boiling that they create unduly high pressures when a pressure vessel is used to accomplish the polymerization. They should be miscible with the monomer(s) to be polymerized, relatively water-insoluble so as to be separable from water for re-use and to be removed by steam-distillation. Such solvents include alkanes, such as heptane, hexane, octane, methylcyclohexane, and the like, aromatic hydrocarbons, such as benzene, toluene, or t-butylbenzene, aliphatic ketones, such as 2-methyl-3-hexanone, higher alcohols, that is, monohydric alcohols of 5 carbons and above, such as the various pentanols, hexanols, heptanols, and the like, and mixtures of such solvents. Preferred for environmental reasons is a mixture of alkanes and aliphatic ketones or a mixture of higher alcohol and alkanes, such as heptane and pentanol, in a preferred ratio of from about 3:2 to about 2:3.

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